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In re application of Timothy Tseng-hui Chen, et al.

Serial No.: 09/875,494 Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

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For: NOVEL LEADER PEPTIDES FOR ENHANCING SECRETION OF RECOMBINANT PROTEIN FROM A HOST CELL

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCES

In response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures mailed July 19, 2001, transmitted herewith are:

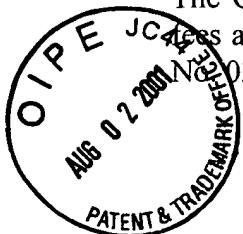
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 - 5 1/4" floppy disk;
- Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications containing Nucleotide Sequences;
- Statement Required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d)

The content of the copy in computer readable form is identical to the content of the paper copy of the "Sequence Listing".

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**NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS
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 DISCLOSURES**

Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE** within which to file the items indicated below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- This application does not contain a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). Applicant must provide such statement. If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000).

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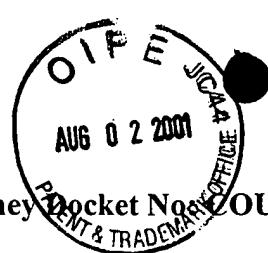
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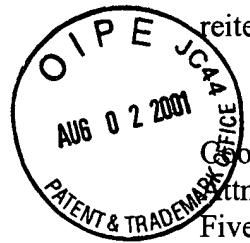
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In reply to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures mailed July 19, 2001, Applicant provides the following statement.

The content of the Sequence Listing information recorded in computer readable form on the diskette submitted with the application filed June 5, 2001 is identical to the paper copy of the Sequence Listing that was filed with the application on June 5, 2001.

Applicant would like to point out that, contrary to the indication in the Notice to Comply, the Application Transmittal accompanying the application (including the paper copy and computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing) contained a Statement that the content of the paper and computer readable copies were identical. Applicant now specifically reiterates this statement.



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